

The Rowe
Tettington,
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THE ROWE
Tettington Vicinity, Charles City County, Virginia.

Owner: Unknown

Date of Erection: c.1770

Architect: Unknown

Builder: (Owner) David Minge, husband of Christiana Shields of Yorktown, who in his will dated 1779 left the Rowe to his son George Hunt Minge (a minor), together with land in Halifax County, North Carolina. David Minge was also the owner of Kittewan, in Charles City County.

Present Condition: Good, under restoration.

Number of Stories: Wings, $1\frac{1}{2}$; main house, 2.

Materials of Construction: Frame, brick basement walls.

Other Existing Records: None known

Additional Data: The pediment form central block is of interest as an early example of this style, perhaps inspired by the Semple (Peyton Randolph) house in Williamsburg. The wings are typical story and a half farmhouse buildings of the period. This combination of pedimented central block and gable wings is seen also in the Macon house near Warrenton, North Carolina, just over the county line in Halifax County, perhaps influenced by "The Rowe".

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